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21. A DNA molecule encoding HCMV pp28, or antigenic portions thereof that elicit antibodies that immunologically bind to pp28.

35. The DNA molecule of claim 25, wherein said DNA molecule is a fragment of the 2.0 kB HindIII/SmaI fragment that includes DNA encoding antigenic portions of pp28 that elicit antibodies that immunologically bind to pp28.

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36. The DNA molecule of claim 25, wherein said DNA molecule is a fragment of the 1.5 kB HindIII/KpnI fragment that includes DNA sequence encoding antigenic portions of pp28 that elicit antibodies that immunologically bind to pp28.

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37. The 0.5 kB KpnI/SmaI fragment encoding antigenic portions of pp28 that elicit antibodies that immunologically bind to pp28, within the HindIII R fragment from the genome of human cytomegalovirus.

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39. The SmaI/SmaI fragment encoding antigenic portions of HCMV pp28 that elicit antibodies that immunologically bind to pp28, within, but not including, the HindIII R fragment from the genome of human cytomegalovirus.

Please cancel claim 40.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 21, 35 - 37, and 39 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter Applicants regard as their invention. Please cancel claim 40 without prejudice.